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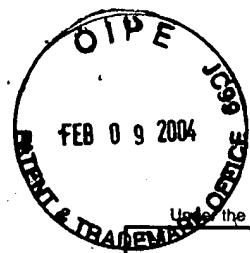
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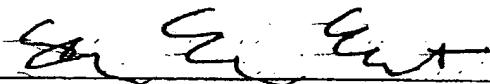
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We, Shelly E. Sakiyama-Elbert of Hochstrasse 9, CH-8044 Zürich,
SWITZERLAND, and Jeffrey A. Hubbell of Unterdorfstrasse 22, CH-8126 Zumikon,
SWITZERLAND, in consideration of ten Eurodollars and other valuable consideration
paid to us by Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich, a university of
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SWITZERLAND, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and
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Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in a certain invention or
improvement in "*Controlled Release of Non Heparin-Binding Growth Factors from
Heparin-Containing Matrices*" described in U.S. Serial No. 09/848,664 filed in the United
States Patent and Trademark Office on May 3, 2001, by Shelly E. Sakiyama-Elbert and
Jeffrey A. Hubbell, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/298,084 filed
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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 25 day of June, 2002.



Shelly E. Sakiyama-Elbert

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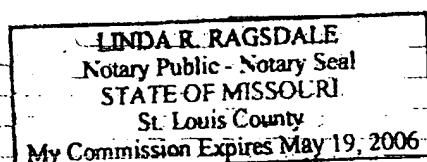
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acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed, before me this
25th day of June, 2002.



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